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Dear Parent,

Congratulations on your child's team advancing to the Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament! I know that a lot of hard work went into this, and I commend you for supporting your child's efforts.

The coach of your child's team has received a packet of information that should be shared with you. There is a lot of important information, but a few highlights you need to be aware of are:

- 1. The Team Conduct Contract This must be signed by every team member and a parent/guardian before the coach can receive the registration packet on the day of tournament. Please be sure to review the rules with your child before he/she signs the form.
- 2. There will be no celebration items allowed in the Convention Center Exhibit Floor during the Award Ceremony. This includes SillyString®, toilet paper, balloons, and beach balls. If any of these items are brought in, they will be confiscated, and a penalty may be assessed against the team.
- 3. OMER's Surf Shack (Odyssey souvenir sales) will be open in the Concourse Lobby on the day of tournament. We encourage you to stop by and take a peek!

If you have any questions or concerns before tournament, please feel free to e-mail me at <u>flomadirector@gmail.com</u> If you have any concerns on the day of tournament you can direct them to any State Board member on campus. We will all be wearing our purple State Board shirts to be easily identified.

We hope this will be an enjoyable experience for you, your child and your family, and again, congratulations!

Regards,

Matthew Whaley

Matthew Whaley, Association Director Florida Odyssey of the Mind Association

